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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2152

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2490 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 2336

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 968

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1612

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 598

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation recommends the following pass: SB 1610

The bill was referred to the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2286

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1208

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2156 with 3 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 102, SB 468, SB 872

The bills were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1620, SB 2132 with 1 amendment

The bills were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 80

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 620, CS for SB 1056 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1240, SB 1356

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following pass: SB 252, CS for SB 482, CS for SB 688, CS for SB 1244, CS for SB 1318

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1864

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 978

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2066

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities under the original reference. The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2184

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1732

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following:  $\,$  SB  $\,$ 2616

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1768

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 750

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1188

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1716

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1920, SB 2480

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1262, CS for SB 1520, SB 1884, CS for SB 1912

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 442

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2612

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1306, SB 1938, SB 2078, SB 2476, SB 2642

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1720

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1120, SB 1744

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference. The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2630

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 560, SB 2214

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2494, SB 2498

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 182

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2086

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 282

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Justice Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following:  $\,$  SB  $\,$ 360

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2484

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1660

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1110

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 758

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 864, SB 2486

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1320

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 926, CS for SB 2462

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:  $\,$  SB 284

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 964

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 656, CS for CS for SB 1010, CS for SB 1446

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

#### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Lynn-

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community behavioral health agencies; creating s. 394.9085, F.S.; providing that certain facilities or programs defined in chs. 394 and 397, F.S., have liability limits in tort actions under certain circumstances; limiting net economic damages allowed per claim; requiring that damages be offset by collateral source payment in accordance with s. 768.76, F.S.; providing for claims bills to be filed with the Legislature; requiring that costs to defend actions be assumed by the provider or its insurer; specifying occasions that immunities enjoyed by the provider extend to the employee; requiring that providers obtain and maintain specified liability coverage; specifying that persons providing contractual services to the state are not considered agents or employees under ch. 490, F.S.; providing for an annual increase in the conditional limitations on damages; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Domestic Security; and Senators Aronberg and Fasano—

CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal acts committed during a state of emergency; amending s. 810.02, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during a state of emergency; providing that a person arrested for committing a burglary during a state of emergency may not be released until that person appears before a magistrate at a first-appearance hearing; directing that a felony burglary committed during a state of emergency be reclassified one level above the current ranking of the offense committed; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for the theft of certain property stolen during a state of emergency; directing that a felony theft committed during a state of emergency be reclassified one level above the current ranking of the offense committed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Aronberg, Fasano, Lynn, Crist and Miller—

CS for SB 284-A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.165, F.S.; prohibiting the use of deception to obtain certain personal information for commercial solicitation purposes; providing that such acts are deceptive trade practices or unfair methods of competition; providing penalties; creating s. 501.167, F.S.; prescribing duties of persons and businesses holding computerized personal information upon discovery of a breach of security of the system on which such data are maintained; defining terms; prescribing forms that notification of the breach must take; providing exceptions; providing remedies; amending s. 501.2075, F.S.; providing an exception to a civil penalty; creating s. 501.2076, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing oneself as being affiliated with a law enforcement or firefighting agency or public utility; providing a penalty; amending s. 501.2077, F.S.; providing that it is an unfair or deceptive act to cause a handicapped person or certain senior citizens to waive certain benefits or rights; providing an exception; providing that a violation of s. 817.568, F.S., relating to the criminal use of personal identification information, is an unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition in violation of part II of ch. 501, F.S.; providing penalties; amending ss. 501.203 and 501.204, F.S.; changing obsolete dates; reenacting and amending s. 501.207, F.S., relating to remedies of the enforcing authority under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that the court may order actions brought under that act on behalf of an enterprise; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; redefining the term "personal identification information" and defining the term "counterfeit or fictitious personal identification information"; revising criminal penalties relating to the offense of fraudulently using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, personal identification information; providing minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment; creating the offenses of willfully and fraudulently using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, personal identification information concerning a deceased individual; providing criminal penalties; providing for minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment; creating the offense of willfully and fraudulently creating or using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, counterfeit or fictitious personal identification information; providing criminal penalties; providing for reclassification of offenses under certain circumstances; providing for reduction or suspension of sentences under certain circumstances; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett-

CS for SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infrastructure planning and funding; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term financial feasibility"; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan; requiring a schedule of capital improvements; providing a deadline for certain amendments; providing an exception; providing requirements for a local government that prepares its own water supply analysis for purposes of an element of the comprehensive plan; authorizing planning for multijurisdictional water supply facilities; providing requirements for counties and municipalities with respect to the public school facilities element; requiring an interlocal agreement; exempting certain municipalities from such requirements; requiring that the state land planning agency establish a schedule for adopting and updating the public school facilities element; encouraging local governments to include a community vision and an urban service boundary component to their comprehensive plans; prescribing taxing authority of local governments doing so; repealing s. 163.31776, F.S., relating to the public educational facilities element; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising the requirements for the public schools interlocal agreement to conform to changes made by the act; requiring the school board to provide certain information to the local government; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements for concurrency; providing for schools to be subject to concurrency requirements; requiring that an adequate water supply be available for new development; revising requirements for transportation facilities; requiring that certain level-of-service standards established by the Department of Transportation be maintained; providing guidelines under which a local government may grant an exception to the comprehensive plan; revising criteria and providing guidelines for transportation concurrency exception areas; providing a process to monitor de minimus impacts; revising the requirements for a long-term transportation concurrency management system; providing for a long-term school concurrency management system; requiring that school concurrency be established districtwide; providing certain exceptions; authorizing a local government to approve a development order if the developer executes a commitment to mitigate the impacts on public school facilities; providing requirements for such proportionate-share mitigation; revising requirements for interlocal agreements with respect to public school facilities; providing mitigation options for transportation facilities; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; prescribing authority of local governments to adopt plan amendments after adopting community vision and an urban service boundary; providing for expedited plan amendment review under certain circumstances; revising agency review and challenge timeframes for certain amendments; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the evaluation and assessment of the comprehensive plan for counties and municipalities that do not have a public schools interlocal agreement; revising requirements for the evaluation and appraisal report; providing time limit for amendments relating to the report; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising permissible rates for charter county transit system surtax; revising methods for approving such a surtax; providing for a noncharter county to levy this surtax under certain circumstances; limiting the expenditure of the proceeds to a specified area under certain circumstances; revising methods for approving a local government infrastructure surtax; limiting the expenditure of the proceeds to a specified area under certain circumstances; revising a ceiling on rates of small county surtaxes; revising methods for approving a school capital outlay surtax; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; providing for annual adjustment of the ninth-cent fuel tax and local option

fuel tax; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; revising methods for approving such a fuel tax; limiting authority of a county to impose the ninth-cent fuel tax without adopting a community vision; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; limiting authority of a county to impose the local option fuel tax without adopting a community vision; revising methods for approving such a fuel tax; amending s. 339.135, F.S., relating to tentative work programs of the Department of Transportation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to perform a study of the boundaries of specified state entities; requiring a report to the Legislature; creating s. 163.3247, F.S.; providing a popular name; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Century Commission for certain purposes; providing for appointment of commission members; providing for terms; providing for meetings and votes of members; requiring members to serve without compensation; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing powers and duties of the commission; requiring the creation of a joint select committee of the Legislature; providing purposes; requiring the Secretary of Community Affairs to select an executive director of the commission; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to provide staff for the commission; providing for other agency staff support for the commission; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Senators Bennett, Haridopolos and Campbell—

CS for CS for CS for SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building safety; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of the funds appropriated under the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program be used for education concerning the Florida Building Code and for the operation of the disaster contractors network; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to contract with a nonprofit taxexempt entity for training, development, and coordination; amending s. 468.621, F.S.; providing additional grounds for which disciplinary actions may be taken against building code enforcement officials; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; providing that certain alarm system contractors and electrical contractors may not be required by a municipality or county to obtain additional certification or meet additional licensure requirements; amending s. 553.37, F.S.; providing requirements for exit alarms; providing for the approval, delivery, and installation of lawn storage buildings and storage sheds; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; specifying certain codes from the International Code Congress and the International Code Council as foundation codes for the updated Florida Building Code; providing requirements for amendments to the foundation codes; providing for the incorporation of certain statements, decisions, and amendments into the Florida Building Code; providing a timeframe for rule updates to the Florida Building Code to become effective; adding a requirement for technical amendments to the Florida Building Code; providing requirements for the Florida Building Commission in reviewing code amendments; providing an exception; incorporating by reference certain standards for unvented conditioned attic assemblies; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; revising duties of the Florida Building Commission; authorizing local building departments or other entities to approve changes to an approved building plan; providing that a member may abstain from voting under certain circumstances; deleting requirements that the commission hear certain appeals and issue declaratory statements; creating s. 553.775, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the interpretation of the Florida Building Code; providing for the commission to resolve disputes regarding interpretations of the code; requiring the commission to review decisions of local building officials and local enforcement agencies; providing for publication of an interpretation on the Building Code Information System and in the Florida Administrative Weekly; authorizing the commission to adopt a fee; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; exempting truss-placement plans from certain requirements; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; clarifying a definition; expanding authorization to use private providers to provide building code inspection services; including fee owner contractors within such authorization; revising notice requirements for using private providers; revising procedures for issuing permits; providing requirements for representatives of private providers; providing for waiver of certain inspection records requirements under certain circumstances; requiring that issuance of stop-work orders be pursuant to law; providing for establishment of a registration system for private providers and authorized representatives of private providers for licensure compliance purposes; preserving authority to issue emergency stop-work orders; revising insurance requirements for private providers; specifying conditions for proceeding with building work; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; providing that certain buildings are exempt from the building code; providing that universities and colleges may create a board of adjustment; authorizing local governments to impose certain fees for code enforcement; providing requirements and limitations; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the commission to expedite adoption and implementation of the existing state building code as part of the Florida Building Code pursuant to limited procedures; exempting certain buildings of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from local permitting requirements, review, or fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to conduct proceedings to review decisions of local officials; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; revising provisions governing the Building Code Training Program; creating the Building Code Education and Outreach Council to coordinate, develop, and ensure enforcement of the Florida Building Code; providing for membership, terms of office, and meetings; providing duties of the council; providing for administrative support for the council; requiring the council to develop a core curriculum and equivalency test for specified licensees; providing for the use of funds by the council; repealing s. 553.8413, F.S., relating to the Education Technical Advisory Committee; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; providing for products to be approved for statewide use; deleting an obsolete date; deleting a provision requiring the commission to adopt certain criteria for local program verification and validation by rule; adding an evaluation entity to the list of entities specifically approved by the commission; deleting a requirement that the commission establish a schedule for adopting rules relating to product approvals under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules relating to material standards; creating s. 633.026, F.S.; requiring that the State Fire Marshal establish by rule a process for rendering nonbinding interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to enter into contracts and refer interpretations to a nonprofit organization; providing for the interpretations to be advisory; providing for funding the program from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; providing requirements for local product approval of products or systems of construction; specifying methods for demonstrating compliance with the structural windload requirements of the Florida Building Code; providing for certification to be issued by a professional engineer or registered architect; providing for audits under a quality assurance program and other types of certification; providing that changes to the Florida Building Code do not void the approval of previously installed products; providing for guidelines for the mitigation grant program; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; redefining terms used in ch. 633, F.S.; amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the construction of townhouse stairs; amending s. 633.065, F.S.; providing additional requirements for inspection and maintenance of fire suppression equipment; amending s. 633.071, F.S.; requiring inspection tags to be attached to all fire protection systems; providing for the standardization of inspection tags and reports; amending s. 633.082, F.S.; requiring fire protection systems to be inspected in accordance with nationally accepted standards; amending s. 633.521, F.S.; establishing a permit classification for individuals who inspect fire protection systems; amending s. 633.524, F.S.; establishing fees for various classes of permits; amending s. 633.537, F.S.; establishing continuing education requirements; amending s. 633.539, F.S.; requiring fire protection systems to be inspected, serviced, or maintained by a permitholder; establishing the scope of work criteria; amending s. 633.547, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action; amending s. 633.702, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for intentionally or willfully installing, servicing, testing, repairing, improving, or inspecting a fire alarm system unless the person who performs those acts has certain qualifications or is exempt under s. 489.503, F.S.; amending ch. 2000-141, Laws of Florida; providing for removal of outdated wind-protection standards from the Florida Building Code; providing for an update of the code's wind-protection standards; providing an appropriation; providing for incorporation in the Florida Building Code of the repeal of a design option relating to internal pressure for buildings within the windborne debris region; requiring the Florida Building Commission to make recommendations to the Legislature; repealing s. 553.851, F.S., relating to the protection of underground gas pipelines; providing that a local government must act upon certain permit applications within a specified time or the permits are automatically deemed approved; providing for an extension; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Bullard—

CS for SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital craniofacial anomalies; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Ad-

ministration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies; providing an appropriation; requiring that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ways and Means; and Senators Haridopolos, Posey, Wise, Peaden, Fasano, Campbell, Klein and Garcia—

CS for SB 656-A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; providing a popular name; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; providing death benefits for law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers in certain circumstances; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing a limitations period for certain actions involving the discipline, demotion, or dismissal of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer; providing for written notification of such actions; providing exceptions to the limitations period; providing for the reopening of investigations and subsequent disciplinary action in certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 110.123(4)(e), 112.19(3), as amended by chs. 2002-191 and 2004-357, Laws of Florida, 112.19(3), as amended by chs. 2002-232, 2003-1, and 2004-357, Laws of Florida, 250.34(4), 285.18(2)(c), 943.04(2)(d), and 943.68(2), F.S., relating to contributions under the state group insurance program, educational benefits for children and spouses of certain law enforcement personnel, benefits for certain members of the Florida National Guard, benefits for certain law enforcement personnel employed by tribal councils, benefits for certain law enforcement personnel employed by the Department of Law Enforcement in the Criminal Justice Investigations and Forensic Science Program, and benefits for certain law enforcement personnel employed by the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain security involving the Governor, respectively, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 112.19, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Senator Baker—

CS for CS for SB 750-A bill to be entitled An act relating to talent agencies and advance-fee talent services; repealing part VII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to the regulation of talent agencies; providing definitions; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to obtain a surety bond for a specified amount; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to give each artist a copy of the bond; providing criminal penalties for failing to comply with the bonding requirements; requiring each talent agency and advance-fee talent service to maintain a permanent office during certain specified hours; directing that certain records, with specified information in them, be kept for each artist; requiring that records be maintained for a specified period; directing that all records of a talent agency and advance-fee talent service be open to the inspection of a state attorney; requiring that the talent agency or advance-fee talent service give the state attorney a copy of the records when so requested; providing criminal penalties if the talent agency or advance-fee talent service fails or refuses to disclose information to a state attorney; providing criminal penalties for failing to comply with the requirements pertaining to records; directing a talent agency or advance-fee talent service to post an itemized schedule of maximum fees, charges, or commissions that it intends to charge and collect for its services; providing for the location for posting of the schedule; providing criminal penalties for failing to post the fee schedule; requiring that an artist and a talent agency or advance-fee talent service enter into a written contract when such entity agrees to perform services for the artist; providing an exception under specified circumstances; providing for the content of the written contract; requiring that a talent agency or advance-fee talent service provide each artist with a copy of the contract; requiring any person who holds himself or herself out as an employee or agent of a talent agency or advance-fee talent service to submit fingerprints for background screening requirements; directing that a talent agency or advance-fee talent service provide each artist with a copy of the screening results; directing that all money collected by a talent agency from an employer or buyer be paid to the artist within a specified period; providing that a contract is voidable under certain circumstances; permitting an artist to cancel a contract by giving written notice of the cancellation to the talent agency or advance-fee talent service within a specified period; prohibiting an artist from waiving the right to cancel a contract; providing the way in which a talent agency or advance-fee talent service must refund money to an artist; providing criminal penalties for violating provisions relating to contracting; specifying certain prohibited acts by a talent agency or advance-fee talent service; providing criminal penalties for failure to comply; providing for certain specified civil remedies for violations of the act; removing the authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to regulate talent agencies; providing for the use of certain funds after the effective date of the act; requiring the department to rebate talent agency license fees; authorizing the department to continue to prosecute any legal proceedings and related administrative cases that are pending on the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Children and Families; and Senator Wise—

CS for CS for SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective investigations; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing staff of a children's advocacy center with access to records of child abuse and neglect; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; prohibiting the use of information contained in reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect for purposes that adversely affect the interests of persons who are not identified as responsible for such abuse, abandonment, or neglect; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; prohibiting the use of information contained in reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect in institutional investigations for purposes that adversely affect the interests of persons not identified as responsible; providing circumstances under which the Department of Children and Family Services may rely on such information in a decision to renew or revoke a license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Fasano and Crist—

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair shops; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring applicants for registration to furnish proof of certain liability insurance; providing that failure to maintain such insurance is grounds for denial, revocation, or refusal to renew a registration; amending s. 559.921, F.S.; providing that a violation of the requirement to maintain liability insurance is a criminal violation; providing for administrative fines and criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Constantine—

CS for CS for SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; creating part II of ch. 171, F.S.; providing a popular name; providing legislative intent with respect to annexation and the coordination of services by local governments; providing definitions; providing for the creation of interlocal service boundary agreements by a county and one or more municipalities or independent special districts; specifying the procedures for initiating an agreement and responding to a proposal for agreements; identifying issues the agreement may address; requiring local governments that are a party to the agreement to amend their comprehensive plans; providing limitations on the review of certain ordinances; providing exception to the limitation on plan amendments; specifying those persons who may challenge a plan amendment required by the agreement; requiring that an agreement be adopted by resolution; providing prerequisites to annexation; providing a process for annexation; providing for the effect of an interlocal service boundary area agreement on the parties to the agreement; providing for a transfer of powers; authorizing a municipality to provide services within an unincorporated area or territory of another municipality; authorizing a county to exercise certain powers within a municipality; providing for the effect on interlocal agreements and county charters; providing a presumption of validity; providing a procedure to settle a dispute regarding an interlocal service boundary agreement; amending s. 171.042, F.S.; revising the time period for filing of a report; providing for a cause of action to invalidate an annexation; requiring municipalities to provide notice of proposed annexation to certain persons; amending s. 171.044, F.S.; revising the time period for providing a copy of a notice; providing for a cause of action to invalidate an annexation; creating s. 171.094, F.S.;

providing for the effect of interlocal service boundary agreements adopted under the act; amending s. 171.081, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity affected by annexation or contraction to initiate conflict resolution procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; providing for the place of filing an interlocal agreement in certain circumstances; amending s. 164.1058, F.S.; providing that a governmental entity that fails to participate in conflict resolution procedures shall be required to pay attorney's fees and costs under certain conditions; requesting the Division of Statutory Revision to designate parts I and II of ch. 171, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; Environmental Preservation; and Senators Smith and Dockery—

CS for CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosures in connection with the sale of coastal property; amending s. 161.57, F.S.; revising requirements for the disclosures that must be provided by a seller of coastal property to the purchaser; providing for the effect of failure to deliver a disclosure, affidavit, or survey; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Campbell and Aronberg—  $\,$ 

CS for SB 978-A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of personal identification information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; including other information within the definition of the term "personal identification information"; defining the term "counterfeit or fictitious personal identification information"; revising criminal penalties relating to the offense of fraudulently using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, personal identification information; providing minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment; creating the offenses of willfully and fraudulently using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, personal identification information concerning a deceased individual; providing criminal penalties; providing for minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment; creating the offense of willfully and fraudulently creating or using, or possessing with intent to fraudulently use, counterfeit or fictitious personal identification information; providing criminal penalties; providing for reclassification of offenses under certain circumstances; providing for reduction or suspension of sentences under certain circumstances; creating s. 817.5681, F.S.; requiring business persons maintaining computerized data that includes personal information to disclose breaches of system security under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing for administrative fines; providing exceptions and limitations; authorizing delays of such disclosures under certain circumstances; providing definitions; providing for alternative notice methods; specifying conditions of compliance for persons maintaining certain alternative notification procedures; specifying conditions under which notification is not required; providing requirements for documentation and maintenance of documentation; providing an administrative fine for failing to document certain failures to comply; providing for application of administrative sanctions to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to institute proceedings to assess and collect fines; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Ways and Means; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Bennett and Dockery—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; revising duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee with respect to its review of statutes; amending s. 57.111, F.S.; redefining the term "small business" to include certain specified individuals whose net worth does not exceed a specified amount; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring an agency to file a notice of change with the Administrative Procedures Committee; revising times for filing rules for adoption; providing for the form and provisions of bonds; revising applicability of certain uniform rules; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring that certain information be included in forms incorporated by reference in rules; requiring information to be published electronically on an Internet website; providing that such publication does not preclude other publications; providing additional duties of the Department of State with respect to publications; providing requirements for the Internet website; amending s. 120.551, F.S.; postponing

the repeal of this section, relating to Internet publication; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; revising provisions relating to withdrawal of challenged rules; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which the time for filing a petition for hearing must be extended; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; requiring a final order to include an explicit ruling on each exception to the recommended order; providing when certain orders become effective; requiring that additional information be included in notices relating to protests of contract solicitations or awards; amending s. 120.65, F.S.; requiring the Division of Administrative Hearings to include certain recommendations in its annual report to the Administrative Procedures Committee; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring agency reports to be filed with the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring that the annual report filed by an agency identify the types of cases or disputes in which it is involved which should be conducted under the summary hearing process; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; requiring that the commission refer certain matters affecting the substantial interest of a utility to the Division of Administrative Hearings so that an administrative judge may be assigned to conduct a hearing and enter a recommended order; requiring the Department of State to provide certain assistance to agencies in their transition to publishing on the Florida Administrative Weekly Internet website; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Senator Atwater—

CS for SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of proceeds from the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising monetary criteria for distributing portions of the tax to certain trust funds; requiring that proceeds of the tax in excess of specified amounts be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for increased distributions to certain trust funds under certain circumstances to provide for payments on bonds; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Haridopolos—

CS for SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Financial Literacy Council; creating the council; providing purposes; providing for membership; providing for meetings, procedures, records, and reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; prohibiting compensation for council members; providing powers and duties of the council; providing for resources of the council; requiring any funds received by the council to be deposited in the Administrative Trust Fund; requiring annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosperity campaigns; creating s. 445.057, F.S.; establishing the Prosperity Campaign Office to be housed in Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing duties of the office; providing for establishment of the Florida Prosperity Campaign Council; providing membership and responsibilities; providing for meetings, per diem, and travel; requiring development of financial literacy information for use in high school courses in life management skills and orientation programs at community colleges and universities; authorizing each prosperity campaign to connect low-wage workers to economic benefits programs and to offer additional services; providing for reporting requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; requiring financial literacy instruction to be part of courses in life management skills; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Campbell-

CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing civil penalties for employers, unions, and plan administrators not in compliance with requirements of the national medical support notice; amending s. 61.1354, F.S.;

providing for sharing of information between consumer reporting agencies and the Department of Revenue relating to amount of current support owed; requiring the department to continue reporting to consumer reporting agencies once overdue amount is paid if current support is still owed; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing conditions for collection of support from workers' compensation settlements; providing for amendment of settlement agreement; providing for rulemaking by the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; amending s. 61.1812, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that the department limit access to an acknowledgment of paternity that amends an original birth certificate; providing conditions under which an original birth certificate for a child born in this state whose paternity is established in another state may be amended; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; providing a procedure for redirecting payments to the person with whom a child resides; providing for notice and hearing; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing limitation to exemption for support order establishment to recipients of supplemental security income and temporary cash assistance; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; eliminating requirement for a monthly report by the department on funds identified for collection from noncustodial parents of children receiving temporary assistance; amending s. 409.821, F.S.; requiring the provision of information identifying KidCare program applicants to the department for Title IV-D purposes; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchises; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; increasing the number of facilities certified by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as facilities for a new professional sports franchise or as facilities for a retained professional sports franchise; providing an additional exception to disqualification for certification of an applicant when the franchise formed the basis of a previous certification; providing that payments to a certified applicant may not extend beyond the period for which the original certification was issued; specifying the date on which an applicant certified after the effective date of the act may receive disbursements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Communications and Public Utilities—

CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lifeline and Link-up Assistance Program; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; transferring applicability from telecommunications companies serving as carriers of last resort to eligible telecommunications carriers; defining the term 'eligible telecommunications carrier"; providing requirements for eligible telecommunications carriers; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish procedures for notification and termination of the Lifeline Assistance credit; providing criteria for connection, reconnection, and discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for Lifeline Assistance subscribers; providing criteria for blocking access to long-distance service; adding the Department of Education and the Office of Public Counsel to those agencies that are directed to cooperate in developing procedures for promoting Lifeline participation; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission to report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Ways and Means; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for CS for SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; clarifying that the State Board of Administration may require that a member of the Florida Retirement System provide evidence of termination; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing that a member of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program may not return to employment with an employer under the Florida Retirement System until after being terminated for 3 calendar months; providing an exception for those members who have reached the normal retirement requirements of the defined benefit plan; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; changing the requirements of the Department

of Management Services' designation of a fifth company to provide services under the state university optional retirement program; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; redefining the terms "eligible employee" and "participant" for purposes of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; prescribing certain conditions on participation in the program; deleting references to the program's advisory committees; prescribing procedures for, and certain presumptions relating to, designation of beneficiaries; providing for participation by terminated DROP participants; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; providing for cancellation of certain payment instruments under the program when not presented for payment; providing for payment upon subsequent application and for forfeiture when not claimed within a certain period; providing that members of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program may not receive a distribution from their account until after being terminated for 3 calendar months; providing an exception; providing for designation of beneficiaries for death benefits; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; authorizing investments in asset-backed securities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Lynn—  $\,$ 

CS for CS for SB 1520-A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; revising training requirements for obtaining a Class "D" license; requiring a minimum number of hours of training in terrorism awareness or other training prescribed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a timeframe for submitting proof of having completed the training; revising the number of training hours required; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; prohibiting the transmission of facsimile documents under certain circumstances; providing for attorney's fees and for the recovery of certain litigation expenses by the department and the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing ss. 546.001, 546.002, 546.003, 546.004, 546.006, and 546.008, F.S., relating to the "Amusement Ride and Attraction Insurance Act"; amending s. 559.801, F.S.; redefining the term "business opportunity" for purposes of the "Sale of Business Opportunities Act"; amending s. 559.920, F.S.; redefining actions by motor vehicle repair shops or employees which are unlawful; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; defining the term "travel club" for the purpose of part XI of ch. 559, F.S., relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising information to be submitted for registration as a seller of travel and information submitted by independent agents; requiring the payment of an annual fee; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; exempting certain governmental entities from a requirement to maintain liability protection covering amusement rides; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; redefining the term "operator" for purposes of the regulation of game promotions; providing requirements relating to disclosure of the rules and regulations of a game promotion; directing the State Technology Office to integrate additional features into the state's official Internet website; directing the State Technology Office to integrate information concerning the Florida 211 Network into the state's official Internet website; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; designating the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as the state clearinghouse for matters relating to consumer protection, consumer information, and consumer services; deleting reporting requirements; providing for implementation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Fasano, Lawson and Baker—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; changing the due date for a report from the Agency for Health Care Administration regarding the State Center for Health Statistics; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; providing an additional criterion for the Office of Insurance Regulation to disapprove or withdraw approval of health flex plans; amending s. 627.413, F.S.; authorizing insurers and health maintenance organizations to offer policies or contracts providing for a high-deductible plan meeting federal requirements and in conjunction with a health savings account; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible individual" for purposes of obtaining coverage in the Florida Health Insurance Plan; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; revising definitions; changing references to the Director of the Office of Insurance Regulation to the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; deleting obsolete language; providing additional eligibility criteria; reducing premium rate limitations; revising

requirements for sources of additional revenue; authorizing the board to cancel policies under inadequate funding conditions; providing a limitation; specifying a maximum provider reimbursement rate; requiring licensed providers to accept assignment of plan benefits and consider certain payments as payments in full; amending s. 627.65626, F.S.; providing insurance rebates for healthy lifestyles; amending s. 627.6692, F.S.; extending a time period within which eligible employees may apply for continuation of coverage; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising standards for determining applicability of the Employee Health Care Access Act; prescribing acts that may be performed by an employer without being considered contributing to premiums or facilitating administration of a policy; authorizing certain carriers to offer coverage to certain employees without being subject to the act under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier who offers such coverage to provide notice to the primary insured prior to cancellation for nonpayment of premium; revising an availability of coverage provision of the Employee Health Care Access Act; including high-deductible plans meeting federal health savings account plan requirements; revising membership of the board of the small employer health reinsurance program; revising certain reporting dates relating to program losses and assessments; requiring the board to advise executive and legislative entities on health insurance issues; providing requirements; amending s. 641.27, F.S.; increasing the interval at which the office examines health maintenance organizations; deleting authorization for the office to accept an audit report from a certified public accountant in lieu of conducting its own examination; increasing an expense limitation; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing for an insurance rebate for members in a health wellness program; providing for the rebate to cease under certain conditions; creating a highdeductible health insurance plan study group; specifying membership; requiring the study group to investigate certain issues relating to highdeductible health insurance plans; requiring the group to meet and submit recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 627.6402, F.S., relating to authorized insurance rebates for healthy lifestyles; providing application; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children and Families; Education; and Senator

CS for CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional autism centers; amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; creating an additional regional autism center in the state; reducing the number of counties within the service areas of two existing regional autism centers; providing for consistency in service delivery; encouraging each constituency board to raise funds; providing a prohibition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Haridopolos-

CS for SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain textbooks from the tax; defining terms for purposes of the tax exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerospace ad valorem taxes; creating s. 196.1999, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; repealing s. 196.1994, F.S., which expired effective July 1, 2004, and which provided an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Alexander, Geller, Aronberg, Crist, Bullard, Lynn and Campbell—

**CS for SB 1744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation for first responders; creating s. 112.1815, F.S.; providing a definition; providing standard of proof for first responders with an injury or disease caused by exposure to a toxic substance; providing that

any adverse result or complication relating to small pox vaccinations is an injury by accident arising out of employment for first responders; providing standard of proof for first responders in cases involving occupational disease; providing for the continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits after the age of 62 for certain first responders; revising attorney's fees for first responders in cases involving exposure to toxic substances or occupational diseases; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online dating services; creating ss. 501.165, 501.166, 501.167, 501.168, 501.169, and 501.171, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring disclosures by online dating services; requiring certain online dating services to develop and publish policies; creating civil penalties; providing exclusions; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Crist and Baker—

CS for SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising definitions; revising applicability of ch. 538, F.S.; exempting persons or entities offering secondhand goods or personal property for sale, purchase, consignment, or trade via the Internet from the provisions of ch. 538, F.S., under certain circumstances; exempting certain businesses that sell, rent, or trade motion picture videos or video games from ch. 538, F.S.; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for secondhand dealers; providing penalties for knowingly giving false verification of ownership or a false or altered identification, and for receiving money from a secondhand dealer for goods sold, consigned, or traded if the value of the money received is less than \$300, and if the value of the money received is \$300 or more; providing for the electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions under specified circumstances; authorizing appropriate law enforcement agencies to provide a secondhand dealer with a computer and other equipment necessary to electronically transfer secondhand dealer transactions; providing procedures with respect to electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions; amending s. 538.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the inspection of records and premises of secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.06, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the holding of goods upon probable cause that the goods are stolen; providing for payment of restitution, attorney's fees, and costs to a secondhand dealer under specified circumstances; increasing the time limit for maintenance of transaction records by dealers in secondhand property; amending s. 538.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to restitution for stolen property recovered from a secondhand dealer; amending s. 538.09, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to registration as a secondhand dealer; revising conditions under which registration may be denied, revoked, restricted, or suspended by the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 538.16, F.S., relating to disposal of property by secondhand dealers; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; removing cross-references; reenacting s. 790.335(3)(f), F.S., which provides a second degree felony penalty for any secondhand dealer who contracts with a specified third-party provider or electronically transmits certain records of firearms transactions to any third-party provider; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Campbell-

CS for SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing for a civil penalty, costs, and attorney's fees against an employer, union, or plan administrator for failing to enroll a child in health care coverage; providing for enforcement by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; requiring the repayment of a support delinquency through an additional income deduction; requiring an obligor contesting an income deduction order rendered by the Title IV-D agency to file the petition with the Title IV-D agency; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide payors with Internet access to income deduction and national medical support notices issued on or after a specified date; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing for suspension of a driver's license to enforce compliance with an order to

appear for genetic testing; amending s. 61.1354, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to report to consumer reporting agencies the amount of overdue support owed by an obligor and the amount of the obligor's support obligation when the overdue support is paid; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; authorizing a circuit court to order an obligor to seek employment, engage in employment activities, and to inform the court and the Department of Revenue of the employment activities; providing that an obligor may be in contempt of court for failing to comply with work-related activities; providing for recovery of support arrearages from workers' compensation lump-sum settlements; requiring the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims to adopt procedural rules; requiring local depositories to provide the Department of Revenue with certain information each month using electronic means; amending s. 61.1814, F.S.; providing that certain specified fines be deposited in the Child Support Enforcement Application and Program Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; requiring the State Disbursement Unit, to the extent feasible, to provide for electronic disbursement of support payments to obligees; requiring certain employers to electronically remit support payments to the State Disbursement Unit by a specified date; authorizing the department to issue waivers; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing for entry of final orders by the Division of Administrative Hearings in proceedings to establish paternity or paternity and child support; providing for the right to immediate judicial review to contest an administrative order for genetic testing; providing for judicial enforcement of agency final orders; providing for venue of administrative hearings in paternity proceedings and determinations of noncovered medical expenses; adding a cross-reference; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to obtain digital photographs and signatures from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for use in establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to amend a child's birth certificate when paternity is established by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to ensure that all judicial determinations of paternity are reported to the Department of Health; requiring the Department of Health to monitor compliance and report data to the clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health not to seal birth certificates and related papers when a father is listed under an acknowledgment of paternity; requiring the Department of Health to amend the birth certificate of a child born in this state but whose paternity is established in another state; providing for an exception; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop written educational materials concerning the establishment of paternity for use and distribution by certain specified departments; requiring the Department of Revenue and other specified organizations to study the feasibility and report on the filing of birth certificates and other documents by electronic means with the Department of Health; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring a hospital that provides birthing services to affirm as part of its application for a new, provisional, or renewal license that the hospital will comply with assisting unmarried parents who request assistance in executing a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; prohibiting sanctions against hospitals for noncompliance with s. 382.013(2)(c), F.S., relating to notice concerning the acknowledgement of paternity; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules relating to administrative proceedings to establish paternity, paternity and child support orders, and orders to appear for genetic testing; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to make reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed; providing for location efforts to include disclosure through a searchable Internet database using appropriate privacy safeguards; creating s. 409.256, F.S.; defining terms relating to administrative procedures to establish paternity and support orders; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish administrative procedures to determine paternity using the results of genetic testing; providing for notice, an opportunity for an administrative hearing, and the right to judicial review; authorizing the Department of Revenue to combine a paternity proceeding with an administrative proceeding to establish a child support order; providing for administrative orders to order a person to appear for genetic testing; providing for the right to contest the order to appear; providing for the scheduling of genetic testing and for the rescheduling of the test for a claim of good cause; providing specified sanctions for failing or refusing to submit to genetic testing; providing for a presumption of paternity based on genetic testing results; providing for admissibility of genetic testing results at administrative hearings; providing for administrative hearings to be conducted by the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing that a final order issued by an administrative law judge constitutes final agency action by the Department of Revenue; providing that a final order establishing

paternity has the same effect as a judgment entered by a court; requiring a respondent to notify the Department of Revenue of changes of address; providing that subsequent notice by mail is deemed to have been received; providing that the administrative procedures are a supplemental remedy; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing that no obligation of support is incurred by a recipient of supplemental security income or temporary cash assistance for the benefit of a dependent child; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish an administrative support order when paternity is determined by administrative procedures; creating s. 409.25635, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to determine in Title IV-D cases the amount owed by an obligor for noncovered medical expenses; defining the term "noncovered medical expenses"; providing for notice, an opportunity for an administrative hearing, and the right to judicial review; requiring the obligee to prepare a written declaration under penalty of perjury documenting the claim; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide specified information in the notice to proceed; authorizing the Department of Revenue to collect noncovered medical expenses by using the same remedies available for the collection of support; providing that the administrative procedure is a supplemental remedy; providing for the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; requiring that the amount of retroactive support permanently assigned to the state be reduced by a specified percentage when the obligor and the department agree to a support order; amending s. 409.25645, F.S.; requiring a correctional facility to assist a putative father to comply with an administrative order for genetic testing; providing that an administrative order for genetic testing has the same force and effect as a court order; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to waive the federal application fee and pay the fee for certain applicants; providing for the Department of Revenue to seek a federal waiver from the requirement that an individual apply for Title IV-D services; providing for the department to adopt rules if a waiver is granted and begin providing Title IV-D services if support payments are not paid as ordered unless the individual elects not to receive services after notice; amending s. 409.259, F.S.; requesting certain public officials and agencies to work cooperatively to implement electronic filing of pleadings and other documents by a specified date; amending s. 409.2598, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to commence a proceeding to suspend an obligor's occupational, business, trade, professional, or recreational license for noncompliance with a support order; providing for notice by regular mail and an opportunity to contest the suspension of the license in circuit court; providing grounds for contesting the proposed suspension; providing for a stay of the suspension proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for a written agreement with the Department of Revenue to avoid suspension of the license; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue a reinstatement notice if the obligor complies with the support order; providing for the suspension of the license under certain circumstances; providing for reinstatement of the license of the obligor after receiving a court order; authorizing the use of the licensesuspension proceedings to enforce subpoenas, orders to appear, or similar orders; providing for a combined proceeding to suspend an occupational license and a driver's license; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.821, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to disclose information identifying Florida Kidcare applicants or enrollees to the Department of Revenue for purposes of administering the state's Title IV-D program; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a noncustodial parent who is delinquent under the terms of a support order to participate in work activities; amending s. 443.051, F.S.; defining the terms "support obligations" and "support order"; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to deduct and withhold a specified percentage of the unemployment compensation otherwise payable to an individual; providing for the Department of Revenue to promptly refund any excess deduction to the obligor; providing that the Agency for Workforce Innovation deduct and withhold support according to the terms of the support order as disclosed by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 455.203, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to screen license applicants for compliance with support obligations; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing that when paternity is adjudicated by the Department of Revenue, the adjudication constitutes the establishment of paternity for purposes of ch. 742, F.S.; amending s. 760.40, F.S.; requiring that DNA testing be conducted only with the informed consent of the person tested, with the exception of genetic testing in paternity cases; authorizing disclosure of test results for genetic testing in paternity cases; amending s. 827.06, F.S.; deleting provisions that require exhaustion of civil remedies and other provisions relating to the criminal prosecution for nonsupport; providing for the state attorneys,

the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and the Department of Revenue to identify strategies for pursuing criminal prosecution in appropriate cases; requiring the collaborating group to file a joint report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; reenacting s. 61.30(8), F.S., relating to health insurance costs in the child support guidelines, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 61.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; repealing ss. 61.13(1)(e) and 409.2564(7), F.S., relating to a judicial circuit with a work experience and job training pilot project; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Argenziano—  $\,$ 

CS for CS for SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents and agencies; amending s. 624.317, F.S.; including insurance agencies among entities the Department of Financial Services is authorized to investigate; amending s. 624.318, F.S.; providing for electronic scanning in the course of investigations and examinations; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; clarifying a license fee; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; redefining the term "home state"; defining the term "resident"; amending s. 626.016, F.S.; including insurance agencies among entities subject to regulation by the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; delaying the effective date by which agencies must obtain a license; providing that an agency may file for registration in lieu of licensure, under specified conditions; imposing a fine on any agency that fails to timely apply for licensure or registration; deleting certain agency licensure requirement provisions; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; specifying licensure and registration application requirements for insurance entities other than insurance agencies; deleting a provision applying to insurance agency license application requirements; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising insurance agency licensure application requirements; providing procedures and limitations; providing duties of the department; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; revising examination requirements; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements; amending ss. 626.292 and 626.321, F.S.; correcting cross-references, to conform; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions prohibiting furnishing supplies to certain unlicensed agents and imposing civil liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.382, F.S.; providing for renewal of licenses; amending s. 626.451, F.S.; revising requirements for appointment; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; including insurance agencies under an action reporting requirement; amending s. 626.561, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions providing funds reporting and accounting requirements and imposing criminal penalties; amending s. 626.572, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provision prohibiting rebating under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions authorizing the department to inquire into improper conduct; creating s. 626.602, F.S.; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of certain names under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.6115, F.S.; providing an additional ground for the department to take compulsory adverse insurance agency license actions; providing that the existence of grounds for adverse action against a licensed agency does not constitute grounds for adverse action against another licensed agency; amending s. 626.6215, F.S.; providing an additional ground for the department to take discretionary adverse insurance agency license actions; providing that the existence of grounds for adverse action against a licensed agency does not constitute grounds for adverse action against another licensed agency; amending s. 626.747, F.S.; revising agent requirements for branch agencies to include life or health agents; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; revising criteria for the department's refusal, suspension or revocation of a license or appointment; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; providing requirements for reinstatement of a previously suspended license or appointment; revising criteria for reapplication and requalification for a previously revoked license or appointment; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a customer representative's license; amending ss. 626.7355 and 626.8411, F.S.; deleting cross-references, to conform; creating s. 626.84201, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a nonresident title insurance agent license; amending s. 648.50, F.S.; revising the persons whose license or appointment may be revoked or suspended when a bail bond's license or appointment is revoked or suspended; repealing s. 626.592, F.S., relating to primary agents; creating s. 624.1275, F.S.; providing a restriction for state agencies or political subdivisions from preventing a licensed agent

from responding to a bid or negotiation for an insurance product; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Lynn-

CS for SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; providing definitions; specifying the constitutional duties of the Board of Governors of the State University System under s. 7, Art. IX of the State Constitution; specifying the constitutional duties of the Legislature; providing legislative intent; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting citizen members of the Board of Governors of the State University System and citizen members of a board of trustees of a local constituent university from representing principals before the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senators Sebesta and Saunders—

CS for SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerospace; creating s. 196.1999, F.S.; providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; providing for the exemption to apply retroactively to January 1, 2005; repealing s. 196.1994, F.S., which expired effective July 1, 2004, and which provided an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; creating ss. 331.501, 331.502, 331.503, 331.504, 331.505, 331.506, and 331.507, F.S.; providing a popular name; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Act; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Program within the Florida Aerospace Finance Corporation; providing purposes; providing for funding the program; requiring the corporation to administer the program; providing requirements; providing the corporation with investment authorizations, criteria, requirements, and limitations; creating the Independent Investment Committee within the corporation; providing purposes of the committee; providing for appointment of committee members and criteria; providing for terms; requiring members to serve without compensation; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing committee responsibilities; specifying tax-exempt status of the corporation; exempting the corporation from all state and local taxes; providing an exception; requiring the corporation to prepare and submit annual reports; providing for severability; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Senator Constantine—

CS for SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; requiring dealers to document exempt sales for resale; providing requirements; providing a definition; providing construction; providing for dealer provision of evidence of the exempt status of certain sales through an informal protest process; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept certain evidence during the protest period; providing limitations; providing for retroactive application; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish a toll-free telephone number for the purpose of verifying registration numbers and resale certificates; requiring the department to establish a system for receiving information from dealers regarding certificate numbers; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; clarifying a characterization of the local communications services tax as including certain fees and being in lieu of such fees; amending s. 202.20, F.S.; limiting local governmental authority to make certain rate adjustments in the tax under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete provisions relating to making certain adjustments in the tax for certain periods; amending s. 202.21, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to local government adjustments of the tax by emergency ordinance or resolution to conform; specifying that certain amendments are remedial in nature and clarify certain provisions of law but do not grant rights to a refund of certain fees or charges under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senators Sebesta and Saunders—

CS for SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund; creating s. 331.508, F.S.; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for sources and uses of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Posey-

CS for SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; exempting certain voter-education activities from requirements for competitive solicitation; authorizing the Secretary of State to investigate voter fraud; authorizing the Department of State to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "marksense ballots"; defining the terms "early voting area," "early voting site," and "third-party voter registration organization"; creating s. 97.029, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees and costs in any action for injunctive relief or an action challenging an election law or voter-registration law; requiring an itemized affidavit; providing for review of an award of attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the amount awarded; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath required upon registering to vote; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the contents of the uniform statewide voter registration application; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; revising provisions governing the acceptance of voter registration applications by the supervisor of elections; requiring that an applicant complete a registration application before the date of book closing in order to be eligible to vote in that election; revising the information required on the registration application; amending s. 97.055, F.S.; limiting the updates that may be made to registration information following book closing; creating s. 97.0575, F.S.; providing requirements for third-party voter registration organizations that collect voter-registration applications; providing fines for failure to deliver applications as required; authorizing the Division of Elections to adopt rules to administer provisions governing third-party voter registration organizations; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; specifying the information to be included on the registration identification card; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; deleting a crossreference; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; revising the procedures for updating a voter signature used to verify an absentee ballot or provisional ballot; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing for qualifying for nomination or election by the petition process; requiring the filing of statements of financial interest; requiring that a qualifying officer accept certain qualifying papers filed before the qualifying period; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; providing filing requirements for public officers; amending s. 99.092, F.S., relating to qualifying fees; clarifying provisions governing qualifying for nomination or election by the petition process to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; revising the requirements for qualifying as a candidate by a petition process in lieu of paying a qualifying fee and party assessment; providing requirements for submitting petitions and certifications; requiring that the division or supervisor of elections, as applicable, determine whether the required number of signatures has been obtained; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; providing procedures for a candidate having no party affiliation to qualify by the petition process; amending s. 99.096, F.S.; revising the procedures for a minor political party to submit nominated candidates to be on the general election ballot; providing for candidates to qualify by the petition process; amending s. 99.09651, F.S., relating to signature requirements for ballot position; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 100.011, F.S.; requiring that an elector in line at the time the polls close be allowed to vote; amending s. 100.101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a special election or primary is held; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; revising requirements for filling a vacancy in a nomination; requiring that ballots cast for a former nominee be counted for the person designated to replace the nominee under certain circumstances; amending s. 100.141, F.S., relating to the notice of a special election; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.031, F.S.; revising the Voter's Bill of Rights to authorize a provisional ballot if a person's identity is in question; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; revising the procedures for a voter to provide identification when voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing for certain additional voters to cast provisional ballots; providing requirements for presenting evidence in support of a person's right to vote; requiring that the county canvassing board count such a ballot unless it determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was not entitled to vote; requiring that a person casting a provisional ballot be informed of certain rights; amending s. 101.049, F.S.; providing requirements for ballots for persons with disabilities; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; prohibiting certain solicitations to provide assistance to an elector; providing a penalty; authorizing an elector to request that a person other than an election official provide him or her with assistance in voting; providing for the form of the oath to be signed; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; revising the requirements for challenging an elector's right to vote; providing a penalty for filing a frivolous challenge; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; revising requirements for poll watchers; authorizing certain political committees to have poll watchers; prohibiting a poll watcher from interacting with a voter; providing for poll watchers at early voting areas; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; providing requirements for marksense ballots; amending s. 101.171, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a proposed constitutional amendment be available at voting locations; amending s. 101.294, F.S.; prohibiting a vendor of voting equipment from providing systems, components, or system upgrades to a local governing body or supervisor of elections which have not been certified by the Division of Elections; requiring that the vendor provide sworn certification of such equipment; amending s. 101.295, F.S.; providing a penalty for providing voting equipment in violation of ch. 101, F.S.; amending s. 101.49, F.S.; revising the procedures for verifying an elector's signature; amending s. 101.51, F.S.; requiring that an elector occupy a voting booth alone; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; providing requirements for testing voting equipment; amending s. 101.572, F.S.; requiring that the supervisor of elections notify the candidates if ballots are examined before the end of the contest; amending s. 101.58, F.S.; authorizing employees of the department to have access to the premises, records, equipment, and staff of the supervisors of elections; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring that certain overvotes and undervotes be reported to the department; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; authorizing the canvassing board to begin canvassing before the election; prohibiting the release of results before election day; providing a penalty for any early release of results; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for mailing absentee ballots to voters; amending s. 101.64,  $\overline{F}.S.$ ; providing for an oath to be provided to persons voting absentee under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; amending s. 101.663, F.S.; providing for certain persons to vote absentee after moving to another state; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting changing a voter's certificate after the absentee ballot is received by the supervisor; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; prohibiting a voter from voting another ballot after casting an absentee ballot; providing for a provisional ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; providing for the form of the printed instructions on an absentee ballot; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; providing requirements for absentee envelopes printed for voters voting under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to determine whether secure electronic ballots may be provided for overseas voters; requiring that the department adopt rules for accepting overseas ballots; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to appoint an election board before any election; providing duties of the board; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Elections develop a uniform training curriculum for poll workers; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; providing requirements for maintaining order at early voting areas; requiring the designation of a no-solicitation zone; prohibiting photography in a polling room or early voting area; amending s. 102.071, F.S.; revising requirements for tabulating votes; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; providing for corrections to be made to the official election returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; requiring that a return contain a certification by the canvassing board; authorizing the Department of State to correct typographical errors; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising requirements for the canvassing boards in submitting returns to the department; providing requirements for the report filed by the canvassing board; requiring the department to adopt rules for filing results and statistical information; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a manual recount may be ordered; amending s. 102.168, F.S.; requiring that complaints be filed with the board responsible for certifying the election results; specifying the parties to an action who may contest an election or nomination; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; providing for nomination of presidential electors by the state executive committee of each political party; defining the term "national party" for purposes of nominating a candidate for President and Vice President of the United States; amending ss. 103.051 and 103.061, F.S.; specifying duties of the presidential electors; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; revising powers and duties of executive committees to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; providing for public officers to file a statement of financial interests at the time of qualifying; requiring that a filing officer accept certain qualifying

papers filed before the qualifying period; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; revising procedures for qualifying for certain judicial offices and the office of school board member; prohibiting a candidate from obtaining signatures until appointing a campaign treasurer and designating a campaign depository; revising the requirements for the supervisor of elections with respect to certifying signatures; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining the term "expenditure" to include an obligation to make a payment; creating s. 106.022, F.S.; requiring that a political committee, committee of continuous existence, or electioneering communications entity maintain a registered office and registered agent; providing requirements for the statement of appointment; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for a committee of continuous existence or other business entities; requiring that contributions be reported to the Department of State; revising fines for late filing of reports; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; restricting contributions by related entities; amending s. 106.24, F.S.; clarifying the duties of Secretary of State; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; providing civil penalties for failure to report contributions or expenditures; amending s. 106.141, F.S., relating to the disposition of surplus funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring and renumbering s. 98.122, F.S., relating to the use of closed captioning and descriptive narrative in television broadcasts; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; eliminating certain duties of the Division of Elections with respect to reports to the Legislature and preliminary investigations; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution to investigate and prosecute crimes involving voter registration, voting, or certain petition activities; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; clarifying requirements of the supervisor of elections with respect to notifying candidates of the inspection of ballots; amending s. 145.09, F.S.; requiring that the Department of State adopt rules establishing certification requirements for supervisors of elections; repealing ss. 98.095, 98.0979, 98.181, 98.481, 101.253, 101.635, 102.061, 106.085, and 106.144, F.S., relating to inspections of county registers and the voter database, indexes and records, challenges to elections, the printing and distribution of ballots, duties of the election board, expenditures, and endorsements or opposition by certain groups; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 2184-A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer insolvency; amending s. 631.181, F.S.; providing an exception to certain requirements for a signed statement for certain claims against an insolvent insurer; providing requirements; creating s. 631.1915, F.S.; providing requirements for policyholder collateral, deductible reimbursements, and other policyholder obligations; specifying that certain collateral held by an insurer or a receiver to secure policyholder obligations under a deductible agreement are not an estate asset; requiring use of such collateral to secure policyholder obligations under such agreement; requiring a receiver to use such collateral to pay noncovered claims under certain circumstances; providing for certain claims to be claims against an insurer's estate under certain circumstances; requiring a receiver to allocate collateral among certain obligations and administer such collateral; authorizing a receiver to continue and enforce certain alternative policyholder claim funding contractual agreements; specifying certain actions as a bar to certain claims and an extinguishment of certain obligations; requiring a guaranty association to bill a policyholder for certain reimbursement amounts for certain claims; specifying policyholder obligation for certain amounts; prohibiting certain defenses; requiring a receiver to use certain collateral for certain purposes; requiring a receiver to prorate certain funds of an estate under certain circumstances; authorizing a guaranty association to deduct certain expenses; requiring a guaranty association to provide a complete accounting of certain billing and collection activities; authorizing a guaranty association to contract for certain collections; providing for claims against an insolvent insurer's estate for certain unreimbursed claims payments; requiring a receiver to annually adjust collateral held pursuant to a deductible agreement; specifying jurisdiction of a state court to resolve disputes; preserving rights of a guaranty association to reimbursement for certain claims; providing application to certain orders of liquidation; providing definitions; providing for nonapplication to certain claims; amending s. 631.54, F.S.; redefining the term "covered claim"; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; providing requirements and limitations for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., relating to assessments for covered claims payable from revenue bonds issued by counties or municipalities; authorizing the association to contract with counties and municipalities to issue revenue bonds for certain purposes;

providing requirements for use of bond proceeds; creating s. 631.695, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purposes; providing for issuance of revenue bonds through counties and municipalities to fund assistance programs for paying covered claims for hurricane damage; providing procedures, requirements, and limitations for counties, municipalities, and the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., relating to issuance and validation of such bonds; providing for payments on and retirement of such bonds from certain assessments; prohibiting pledging the funds, credit, property, and taxing power of the state, counties, and municipalities for payment of bonds; specifying authorized uses of bond proceeds; limiting the term of bonds; specifying a state covenant to protect bondholders from adverse actions relating to such bonds; specifying exemptions for bonds, notes, and other obligations of counties and municipalities from certain taxes or assessments on property and revenues; authorizing counties and municipalities to create a legal entity to exercise certain powers; prohibiting repeal of certain provisions relating to certain bonds under certain circumstances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discount medical plan organizations; amending s. 636.202, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 636.204, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure requirements to do business as a discount medical plan organization; creating s. 636.205, F.S.; providing for processing of an application for licensure of a discount medical plan organization by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; amending s. 636.206, F.S.; providing that discount medical plan organizations are not subject to the Florida Insurance Code for purposes of examination and investigation; creating s. 636.207, F.S.; providing for applicability of pt. II of ch. 636, F.S.; amending s. 636.208, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reimbursement of certain charges and fees upon cancellation of membership in the plan; amending s. 636.210, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to advertising; amending s. 636.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disclosures to prospective members; amending s. 636.214, F.S.; revising provisions relating to provider agreements; amending s. 636.216, F.S.; providing conditions for approval of charges and forms; deleting a provision relating to request for a hearing; amending s. 636.218, F.S.; revising requirements for information to be included in annual reports; creating s. 636.223, F.S.; providing for administrative penalties; amending s. 636.228, F.S.; specifying marketing requirements of discount medical plans; providing limitations; amending s. 636.230, F.S.; specifying fee disclosure requirements for bundling discount medical plans with other products; amending s. 636.236, F.S.; requiring discount medical plan organizations to maintain surety bonds; providing conditions for substituting deposited securities for surety bonds; amending s. 636.238, F.S.; revising penalties; repealing s. 636.242, F.S., relating to civil remedies; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Environmental Preservation; and Senator Atwater—

CS for CS for SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resource planning and reporting; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; authorizing submission of an annual strategic plan in lieu of other district water management plan information and providing requirements therefor; requiring water management districts to submit a consolidated annual report and providing requirements therefor; correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 11.80, 163.3177, 193.625, 373.0397, 373.042, 373.145, 373.1961, 373.199, 373.207, 373.414, 373.4592, 373.45926, 373.4595, 373.470, and 373.536, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements and cross-references to conform; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to recommend to the Governor and Legislature additional changes to or consolidation of planning and reporting requirements of ch. 373, F.S., relating to water resources; repealing s. 373.0395, F.S., relating to groundwater basin resource availability inventories; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senators Lynn and King—

CS for SB 2476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a NASCAR Hall of Fame facility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a NASCAR Hall of Fame facility; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; specifying the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as the state entity for screening NASCAR Hall of Fame facility applicants; providing for certification of such facility by the office; providing requirements for certification and operation of the facility; providing for distribution of funds; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed to the facility; providing procedural requirements for the office; limiting distribution of funds by the Department of Revenue; providing for audits by the department; providing for periodic recertification by the office; providing requirements; providing certain advertising contribution requirements; providing for increasing such advertising contribution requirements under certain circumstances; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a NASCAR license plate; providing for a use fee; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a NASCAR license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Lynn, Haridopolos, Baker, Sebesta and Peaden—

CS for SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S., relating to the powers of the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to periodically review the Sunshine State Standards; creating s. 1001.215, F.S.; creating the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; providing duties of the office; amending s. 1001.42, F.S., relating to powers and duties of a district school board; revising the requirements for school improvement plans; creating s. 1002.385, F.S.; creating the Reading Compact Scholarships Program; providing scholarships to attend a public or private school to students who have scored at Level 1 on the reading portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test for 3 consecutive years; providing an opportunity for screening to identify reading disabilities; providing scholarship eligibility requirements; specifying scholarship obligations for participating public and private schools and parents and students; providing for scholarship funding and payment; directing the Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education to administer the scholarship program; limiting the liability of the state; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 1002.421, F.S.; prescribing requirements of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs; requiring compliance with requirements relating to notice, student enrollment and attendance verification, fiscal soundness, academic assessment, and criminal-background checks and to applicable state and local health, safety, and welfare laws, codes, and rules; providing grounds for ineligibility to participate in certain scholarship programs; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; creating s. 1002.423, F.S.; prescribing obligations of the Department of Education for education scholarship programs; requiring the department to identify certain assessments; requiring the department to select a private research organization to which private schools report student scores; providing reporting requirements; creating s. 1003.035, F.S.; providing for the contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; prescribing district average class size limitations for grades prekindergarten through 3, grades 4 through 8, and grades 9 through 12; requiring the Department of Education to annually calculate class size measures based on a specified student-membership survey; amending s. 1003.05, F.S., relating to military families; limiting certain enrollment opportunities; creating s. 1003.413, F.S.; requiring school districts to adopt certain reading policies in high schools; requiring that certain high schools offer specific support services for students scoring at Level 1 on the FCAT reading test; creating a high school task force; providing membership; providing reporting requirements; amending s. 1003.415, F.S., relating to the Middle School Grades Reform Act; revising legislative intent; deleting obsolete references; creating s. 1003.4155, F.S.; establishing a grading system for middle schools; creating s. 1003.4156, F.S.; establishing general requirements for promotion from middle school; requiring the successful completion of 12 academic credits in certain courses; requiring an intensive reading course under certain circumstances; defining a middle school academic credit for purposes of the section; requiring district school boards to adopt policies for alternatives to obtain credits; amending s. 1003.42, F.S., relating to required instruction; revising and increasing the requirements for studying U.S. history and free enterprise; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; repealing s. 1003.429, F.S., relating to options for accelerated high school graduation; providing for application; amending ss. 1003.431, 1007.261, 1008.22, and 1009.531, F.S., relating to career education certification, state university admissions, a student assessment program for public schools, and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to the repeal of s. 1003.429, F.S.; providing for application; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop procedures for reporting performance and participation data of students in juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the residency of a student who receives instruction as an exceptional student with a disability; requiring the student's placing authority or parent to pay the cost of such instruction, facilities, and services: providing responsibilities of the Department of Education: providing responsibilities of residential facilities that educate exceptional students with disabilities; providing applicability; creating s. 1003.575, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to devise an individual education plan form for use in developing and implementing individual education plans for exceptional students; requiring school districts to use the form; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement to review and report on the effectiveness of the graduates of state-approved teacher preparation programs and alternative certification programs; creating s. 1004.64, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Reading Research; specifying duties of the center; amending s. 1008.22, F.S., relating to student assessment; expressing legislative intent; identifying grade levels for state assessment administration; eliminating obsolete references; requiring certain reports; amending s. 1008.25, F.S., relating to public school student progression; eliminating obsolete references; directing the Department of Education to establish a uniform format for reporting student progression information; requiring certain reports; amending s. 1008.31, F.S., relating to education accountability; expressing legislative intent relating to performance measures established by the Board of Governors with respect to the state universities; eliminating certain performance-based funding requirements; providing guiding principles for the accountability system; revising the goals of the accountability system; requiring certain reports; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1008.33, F.S., relating to the authority to enforce public school improvement; authorizing transfer of certain teachers to low-performing schools; amending s. 1008.34, F.S., relating to the school grading system; requiring that student test scores be calculated in the alternative school in which the student is enrolled and the school previously attended; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Education to develop a school report card; creating s. 1008.341, F.S.; requiring the grading of alternative schools; providing definitions; requiring that the Commissioner of Education prepare an annual report; specifying the data to be used in determining school grades; requiring that a school report card be delivered to parents; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.36, F.S., relating to the Florida School Recognition Program; providing that certain feeder schools are eligible to participate in the program; providing a definition; requiring certain feeder schools to be subject to the Opportunity Scholarship Program, as defined in s. 1002.38, F.S.; providing for the disposition of school recognition funds; defining eligibility for the receipt of school recognition funds; amending s. 1011.62, F.S., relating to funds for the operation of schools; creating a research-based reading-instruction allocation for students in kindergarten through grade 12; providing for the use of the funds; providing for fund disbursement; creating s. 1011.6855, F.S.; providing for the contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; establishing an operating categorical fund; providing a minimum instructional personnel salary; requiring the use of certain funds for class size reduction; amending s. 1012.21, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Education; requiring the department to annually post school district collective bargaining agreements on-line; amending s. 1012.22, F.S., relating to public school personnel; requiring school boards to adopt differentiated-pay policies for school administrators and instructional personnel; specifying factors to be included in differentiated-pay policies; providing for the withholding of funds for failure to comply; creating s. 1012.2305, F.S.; expressing legislative intent regarding minimum instructional personnel pay; providing for contingent application of the section upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; establishing minimum pay for certain instructional personnel; creating

s. 1012.2315, F.S.; establishing legislative findings; expressing legislative intent; providing criteria for the assignment of teachers to certain schools; authorizing certain salary incentives; limiting certain collective bargaining provisions relating to assignment of teachers at certain schools; amending s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; requiring that the Department of Education administer the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program Trust Fund; requiring the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement to evaluate the benefits and effectiveness of the program; creating s. 1012.986, F.S.; establishing a statewide system for the professional development of school leaders; providing a short title; providing program purposes and legislative intent; requiring the Department of Education to annually determine criteria for school leadership designations based on certain factors; requiring certain program components; providing for a program delivery system; providing rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education; repealing s. 1012.987, F.S., relating to education leadership development; repealing s. 1012.231, F.S., relating to the BEST Florida Teaching Salary career ladder program; repealing s. 1003.03, F.S., relating to statutory class size maximums, contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; repealing s. 1011.685, F.S., relating to the class size reduction categorical fund, contingent upon the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senators Lynn and Clary—

CS for SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualified job training organizations; creating s. 288.1171, F.S.; defining the term "qualified job-training organization"; providing for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify qualified job-training organizations; providing for the distribution of certain funds to a certified organization; specifying uses of the funds; authorizing the Auditor General to audit such organizations for certain purposes; providing for revocation of certification under certain circumstances; providing for appropriations to be distributed through the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Lynn-

**CS for SB 2486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community mental health or substance abuse providers; amending s. 624.462, F.S.; authorizing community mental health or substance abuse providers to form a commercial self-insurance fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Clary-

CS for SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.106, F.S., relating to funds in financial organizations; providing for documented telephone contact in certain cases; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the time in which stock, equity interest, and certain debt of a business association is presumed unclaimed; revising the time period in which such property ceases to be unclaimed; providing the time period in which certain other equity of a business association is presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.117, F.S., relating to reports of unclaimed property; amending time and notice requirements; amending s. 717.118, F.S., relating to notification of apparent owners; providing threshold value for notifications; amending s. 717.119, F.S., relating to payment or delivery of unclaimed property; providing for disposition of funds; amending s. 717.122, F.S., relating to public sale of unclaimed property; providing for disposition; amending s. 717.124, F.S., relating to unclaimed property claims; providing for identification; amending s. 717.12404, F.S., relating to claims on behalf of a business entity or trust; providing for reference to corporate records on the Internet; creating s. 717.12405, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 717.1241, F.S., relating to conflicting claims; amending s. 717.1242, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of probate court and department; amending s. 717.1243, F.S., relating to small-estate accounts; providing for live testimony; creating s. 717.1245, F.S.; providing for costs and fees in cases seeking garnishment of certain unclaimed property; repealing s. 717.1311(3), F.S., which provides for reporting requirements and payments in cases where records are not maintained; amending s. 717.1315, F.S., relating to records retention; amending s.

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By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.271, F.S.; providing an exemption from penalty provisions for certain service warranties; providing actual damages and costs for violations for which such statutory penalties do not apply; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; redefining the term "service warranty"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Lynn-

CS for SB 2612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health service delivery; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to expand its pilot program to establish a single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13, to deliver substance abuse services to recipients of child protective services in the five districts; requiring the department to initiate implementation of the substance abuse delivery component of this program without delay in the expansion districts and furnish status reports to the appropriate substantive committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives by specified dates; requiring the department to monitor and evaluate the expansion project; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Domestic Security; and Senator Clary-

CS for SB 2616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to be the designated lead agency responsible for community education and outreach to the general public regarding registration as a person with special needs, for special needs shelters, and for general information regarding shelter stays; requiring the department to disseminate educational and outreach information through local emergency management offices; requiring the department to coordinate with other organizations; requiring information about special needs registration to be given to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0303, F.S.; removing a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the assumption of lead responsibility by the Department of Health for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of special needs shelters; requiring the local Children's Medical Services offices to assume lead responsibility for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of pediatric special needs shelters; requiring such plans to be in conformance with the local comprehensive emergency management plan; requiring county governments to assist in the process of coordinating the recruitment of health care practitioners to staff local special needs shelters; requiring the appropriate county health department, Children's Medical Services, and local emergency management agency to jointly determine the responsibility for medical supervision in a special needs shelter; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to be the lead agency responsible for ensuring the placement of special needs for elderly and Alzheimer's adult special needs residents rendered homeless due to a disaster event and for appropriate discharge planning; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to be the lead agency responsible for ensuring the placement of developmentally disabled special needs residents rendered homeless by a disaster event; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to be the lead agency responsible for ensuring the placement of children within the welfare system and individuals receiving mental health services from the department; requiring the appropriate agency to provide necessary discharge planning for their respective clients; providing that state employees having a preestablished role in disaster response may be called upon to serve in times of disaster in specified capacities; requiring hospitals and nursing homes that are used to shelter special needs persons during and after an evacuation to submit invoices for reimbursement from the state for expenses incurred for medical care provided at the request of the Department of Health in special needs shelters or at other locations during times of emergency or major disaster; revising the role of the special needs shelter interagency committee with respect to the planning and operation of special needs shelters; providing required functions of the committee; requiring the Department of Health to establish a statewide database to capture and disseminate special needs registration information; revising the composition of the special needs shelter interagency committee; providing for the inclusion of specified rules with respect to health practitioner recruitment for special needs shelters; providing requirements with respect to emergency management plans submitted by home health agencies, nurse registries, and hospice programs to county health departments for review; removing a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the submission of such plans; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to include special needs shelters in their biennial plan; requiring inspection of public hurricane evacuation shelter facilities by local emergency management agencies before activation of such facilities; amending s. 400.492, F.S.; providing that a home health agency, a hospice, and a durable medical equipment provider are not required to continue to provide care to patients in emergency situations that are beyond their control and that make it impossible to provide services; authorizing home health agencies, nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers to establish links to local emergency operations centers to determine a mechanism to approach areas within a disaster area in order for the agency to reach its clients; providing that the presentation of home care clients to the special needs shelter without the home health agency making a good-faith effort to provide services in the shelter setting constitutes abandonment of the client; requiring regulatory review in such cases; amending s. 408.831, F.S.; authorizing entities regulated or licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration to exceed their licensed capacity to act as a receiving facility under specified circumstances; providing requirements while such entities are in an overcapacity status; providing for issuance of an inactive license to such licensees under specified conditions; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the issuance and reactivation of an inactive license; providing fees; creating s. 252.357, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contact nursing homes and provide emergency contact numbers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Crist and Lynn—  $\,$ 

CS for SB 2630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caregivers for adults; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to create a pilot program to train economically disadvantaged workers who are a specified age or older to act as companions and provide certain services to frail and vulnerable adults in the community; specifying additional purposes of the pilot program; requiring an evaluation and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Senator Saunders—  $\,$ 

CS for SB 2642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facilities for professional sports franchises; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; increasing a monthly distribution of funds to applicants certified as facilities for certain professional sports franchises; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; conforming certification requirements to changes in distribution of funds to applicants certified as facilities for certain professional sports franchises; providing an effective date.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST READING

The Honorable Tom Lee, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1483, HB 1673; has passed as amended HB 27, HB 93, HB 319, HB 523, HB 579, HB 643, HB 1885, HB 1887; has passed as amended by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting HB 729; has passed as amended by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership HB 235 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Banking; and Representative Bilirakis and others—

HB 1483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refund programs for qualified defense contractors and target industry businesses; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; specifying an order of payment of claims for certain tax refunds; providing duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in paying certain tax refunds from appropriations; deleting a provision for the office to determine proportions of certain refunds under circumstances of insufficient appropriations; revising certain reporting requirements for Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "jobs"; including state communications services taxes under qualified defense contractor tax refund program provisions; specifying nonapplication to certain taxes; providing for retroactive effect; authorizing the office to make supplemental tax refund payments for certain purposes; revising certification application requirements; permitting a qualified applicant to seek an economic-stimulus exemption due to the effects of the impact of a named hurricane or tropical storm; extending the period of the exemption; changing the exemption application deadline; clarifying the cap on tax refunds; providing for a waiver of the local financial support requirement in certain circumstances and for a limited time; revising the program expiration date; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; including state communications services taxes under qualified target industry business tax refund program provisions; specifying nonapplication to certain taxes; providing for retroactive effect; authorizing the office to make supplemental tax refund payments for certain purposes; revising application requirements; permitting a business to seek an economic-stimulus exemption due to the effects of the impact of a named hurricane or tropical storm; extending the period of the exemption; changing the exemption application deadline; providing for a waiver of the local financial support requirement in certain circumstances and for a limited time; revising the program expiration date; requiring the office to attempt to amend certain existing tax refund agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Kottkamp and others-

**HB 1673**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the second primary election; repealing s. 100.091, F.S.; eliminating the second primary election; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to the holding of special elections in conjunction with the second primary election, to conform; amending s. 97.021, F.S., relating to the definition of "primary election," to conform; amending ss. 97.055, 97.071, 97.1031, and 98.081, F.S., relating to restrictions on changing party affiliation between primary elections, to conform; amending ss. 99.061 and 99.095, F.S., relating to qualifying for nomination or election to office, to conform; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; adjusting the date to designate a Lieutenant Governor running mate, to conform; amending ss. 99.103, 100.061, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 101.252, 101.62, 102.014, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.041, 105.051, 106.07, 106.08, and 106.29, F.S., F.S.; revising references, to

conform to the elimination of the second primary election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Judiciary.

By Representative Meadows and others-

HB 27-A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for certain machinery and equipment used to increase productive output; deleting an exemption for machinery and equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; deleting a limitation on application of the exemption for machinery and equipment purchased for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations by way of a prospective credit; deleting an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for certain machinery and equipment purchased under a federal procurement contract; repealing s. 212.0805, F.S., relating to qualifications for the exemption and credit for machinery and equipment purchased by an expanding business for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Representative Bilirakis and others-

HB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revising student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship; revising provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; providing funding and payment requirements for former Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Ryan and others-

HB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Freedom to Worship Safely Act; providing a popular name; creating s. 775.0861, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the upgrading of the degree of an offense that involves the use or threat of physical force or violence if the offense is committed on the property of a religious institution while the victim is on the property for the purpose of participating in or attending a religious service; providing for severity ranking of offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Flores and others-

**HB 523**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; repealing s. 90.602, F.S., relating to testimony of interested persons regarding oral communication with a deceased or mentally incompetent person; amending s. 90.804, F.S.; providing a hearsay exception in specified actions or proceedings for a statement made by a declarant who is unavailable due to death, illness, or infirmity regarding the same subject matter as a statement made by the declarant that was previously offered by an adverse party and admitted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Representative Proctor and others—

HB 579-A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceleration mechanisms; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; adding programs to list of public school choice options; amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; adding programs to list of rigorous academic programs included in parent guide; amending s. 1007.22, F.S.; adding Advanced International Certificate of Education programs to acceleration mechanisms requiring postsecondary institution collaboration; amending s. 1007.261, F.S.; revising list of courses designated as advanced level fine arts courses; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; providing an exemption from examination fees for students enrolled in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education Program; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; specifying that dual enrollment courses are creditable toward high school completion; revising instructional time requirements and providing for FTE calculation; conforming to law minimum academic credits required for graduation; clarifying requirements for participation of independent postsecondary institutions in a dual enrollment program; providing for fee exemption; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; providing additional course weights for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program eligibility determination; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising Florida Academic Scholars award eligibility requirements to include students completing or receiving an Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum or diploma; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; revising Florida Medallion Scholars award eligibility requirements to include students completing an Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing for FTE calculation for dual enrollment instruction; revising Advanced International Certificate of Education test score requirements necessary to generate funding to match current test scoring scale; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Bowen and others-

**HB 643**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for farm equipment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; making total a partial exemption for certain farm equipment; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; correcting a cross reference to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By the Fiscal Council; and Representative Negron-

**HB 1885**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Fiscal Council; and Representative Negron-

HB 1887—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2005-2006 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; deleting a provision providing for the allocation of charter school capital outlay funds if the appropriation for such funds is greater than the 2002-2003 appropriation; creating s. 1004.065, F.S.; providing a limitation on university and direct-support organization financings; amending s. 394.908, F.S.; providing for substance abuse and mental health funding equity as provided in the General Appropriations Act; including funds appropriated for projects in specific locations in the base funding of such locations when calculating the distribution of funds under the equity formula; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with a private provider for a mental health treatment facility; amending s. 381.79, F.S.; providing for use of funds in the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

Trust Fund for spinal cord injury and brain injury research at the University of Miami; amending s. 402.33, F.S.; suspending authority of the Department of Children and Family Services to use funds in excess of fee collections; authorizing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to make certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a municipality or county as a result of opening or operating a facility under authority of the respective department; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; allowing municipalities to reimburse their general funds from moneys they advanced to their own special law enforcement trust funds; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a specified building to the Department of Corrections for additional prison beds; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for computation of travel time and reimbursement for public officers' and employees' travel: amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; providing for use of funds from the Inland Protection Trust Fund to clean up certain petroleum contaminated sites and to purchase generators for emergency fuel supply; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing for water management districts to use specified funds in certain surface water improvement and management or invasive plant control projects; amending s. 120.551, F.S.; continuing Internet publication of certain notices of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; creating the Florida Pork Producers Transition Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; entitling certain persons using farming methods described in the Florida Constitution on a certain date to apply for a grant; providing a cap on such grants and authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the grant program; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund to be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports Foundation and financial support of the Sunshine State Games; amending s. 445.048, F.S.; requiring that Workforce Florida, Inc., expand the Passport to Economic Progress demonstration program to a statewide program; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to designate regional workforce boards to participate in the program; deleting a provision relating to the disregard of income for purposes of determining eligibility for cash assistance; requiring that Workforce Florida, Inc., offer incentive bonuses; providing requirements for such bonuses; providing that such bonuses are not an entitlement; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to submit evaluations and recommendations for the program as part of its annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; authorizing deposit of funds from the sale of property by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles located in Palm Beach County; amending s. 402.3017, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to administer Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship program; amending s. 265.702, F.S.; providing a limit on the annual amount of individual cultural facilities grants; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; exempting certain voter education activities from competitive-solicitation requirements; authorizing transfer of certain funds from the courts to the Justice Administrative Commission to meet certain shortfalls in due process appropriations; providing for expenditure of funds from the Working Capital Fund to offset deficiencies in due process services; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of trust funds; providing for future repeal or expiration of various provisions; providing for reversion of certain provisions; providing effect of veto of specific appropriation or proviso to which implementing language refers; incorporating by reference specified performance measures and standards directly linked to the appropriations made in the 2005-2006 General Appropriations Act, as required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act of 1994; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Representative Goodlette-

HB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings exemptions; creating s. 440.3851, F.S.; exempting from public records and public meetings requirements certain records of the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated, and certain meetings of the board of directors of the association or any subcommittee of the board; providing for release of such records under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Porth and others-

**HB 235**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.228, F.S.; providing the time period by which a juvenile shall be brought for an adjudicatory hearing; repealing Florida Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.090 to the extent it is inconsistent with the act; providing an effective date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice.

#### **CO-INTRODUCERS**

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